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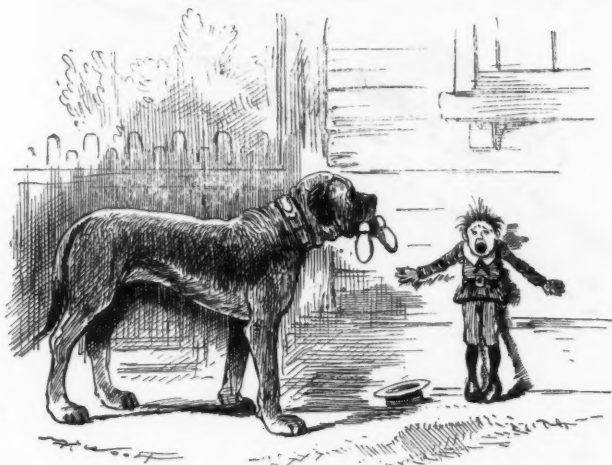
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 Our feelings severely hurt;
 But the man who takes the biscuit, pat,
 Is the chump who wears a tall silk hat
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TEASING FRIEND: What makes that new baby at your house cry so much, Tommy?
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She (calmly): HOW MUCH?

EASY.

"IT is easy to tell a Republican from a Democrat in Mississippi, isn't it?"
 "Very; unless you happen to be color blind."

"CHARLEY NIBBINS is studying theosophy," said one clerk to another.

"What for?"

"He wants an astral body to go to the ball game for him."



"While there's Life there's Hope."

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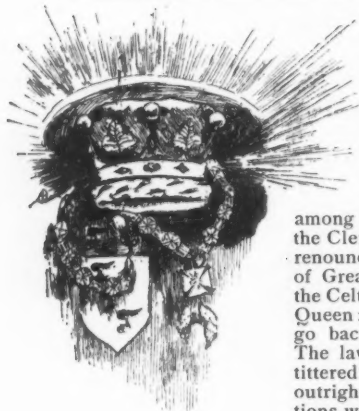
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HERE is a little anecdote which was printed not long ago in one of LIFE's contemporaries:

"During the May term of the Superior Court at Caribou, Maine, a number of aliens were naturalized, among them an Irishman. When the Clerk put the question 'Do you renounce all allegiance to the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland,' &c., the Celt replied, 'I'll go back on the Queen; but, young man, I'll never go back on Old Ireland—never!' The lawyers smiled, the spectators tittered, and Judge Robinson laughed outright. The candidate's conditions were accepted, and he got his papers."

There isn't any news in the anecdote, and for that reason it affords so much the better illustration of the defect of the typical American citizen of Irish descent. He "never goes back on Old Ireland—never." The Germans who come here are quits with their Emperor; the Englishmen are quits with their Queen, the Russians have finished with their Czar; but the Irishman continues in a political sense to be an Irishman still.

That is one reason for the American interest in the British parliamentary elections, and one reason why LIFE earnestly hopes to see Mr. Gladstone win. It is the hope of all good Americans, as it should be of all good Irishmen, that when once Ireland gets Home Rule she will be in a position to tempt Irishmen who are preeminently interested in her political welfare to stay at home and look after it, instead of becoming American citizens with Irish political responsibilities. So long, however, as Home Rule is denied her, nothing is likely to prevent Americans of Irish descent from maintaining a divided allegiance, and doing their best to

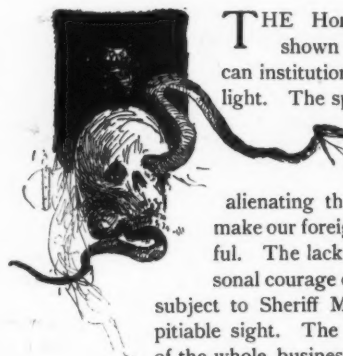
steer the country of their adoption into any course that may benefit the country of their affections. Dublin is a better town to govern Ireland from than either London or New York.



THE fact that Senator Hill lately allowed himself to be caught voting for the Stewart silver bill suggests the possibility that he intends to throw up his job in the Senate. His friends aver that he never wanted to go there, but that the senatorship was forced upon him. If he should wish to resign, his recent silver vote will

help very much to allay opposition to such a course among his constituents.

It is odd that New York should have a silver senator, but LIFE, for its part, greatly prefers a silver senator who can be counted, to one who dives into the lobby when the roll-call begins.



THE Homestead troubles have shown up two or three American institutions in rather a disgraceful light. The spectacle of the Governor of a great State refusing to do his sworn duty, from fear of

alienating the labor vote, is one to make our foreign critics especially gleeful. The lack of civic pride and personal courage on the part of the citizens subject to Sheriff McCleary's call is also a pitiable sight. The most disgusting feature of the whole business, however, is the truck-

ling attitude of a few newspapers, notably the New York World. Considering the character of its owner, nothing better was to be expected perhaps, but if ever a newspaper wallowed in the mud to sell a few additional copies, the World has done it in the Homestead affair. It has supported lawlessness and given an incentive to murder. It has not hesitated to express opinions of the workingmen's riotous doings which the writers themselves must have known were false. It is to such unprincipled journals that the corrupt and lawless elements in the community look for encouragement and defence. And yet there are Americans who claim to love their country who will buy the World and advertise in its columns.

Is it to be wondered at that we get occasional touches of Anarchy, and that patriotism seems to be a lost virtue?



"DOCTOR, MY LITTLE BOY IS IN A VERY CRITICAL STATE, AND I AM SATISFIED THAT DR. PROBE, WHO IS NOW ATTENDING HIM, DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THE CASE. I WISH YOU WOULD COME RIGHT OVER AND SEE THE BOY."

"I DON'T SEE HOW I CAN DO IT. PROBE AND I WERE OLD FRIENDS, AND IN THESE MATTERS OF PROFESSIONAL COURTESY WE HAVE TO BE MIGHTY CAREFUL."

"BUT GREAT HEAVENS, MAN, IF YOU DON'T COME THE BOY MAY DIE!"

"THAT'S JUST THE POINT. SUPPOSE I SHOULD SAVE THE BOY. WHY, PROBE WOULD NEVER FORGIVE ME."



FAIR BUT FALSE.

WHEN YOU ARE REJECTED.

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"Good-day,"

Then grab the door and slam it.

Be quite

Polite.

Go out and then say "— it."

MISTRESS: Well, Bridget, and how is your husband?

WASHERWOMAN: Shure, an' he's all used up, mum.

MISTRESS: Why, what ails him?

WASHERWOMAN: Indade, thin, mum, last night he had sich bad dreams that he couldn't slape a wink all night, mum.



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The gentleman, who is compelled by circumstances to economize: ICE CREAM IS BAD FOR THE COMPLEXION, ESPECIALLY FOR BRUNETTES. THERE WUZ AN ACCOUNT IN THE PAPER THE OTHER MORNIN' OF A GAL WHO TURNED STRAWBERRY COLOR FROM EATIN' ICE CREAM, AN' I MADE UP MY MIND I WOULD NEVER BUY ANOTHER CENT'S WORTH.

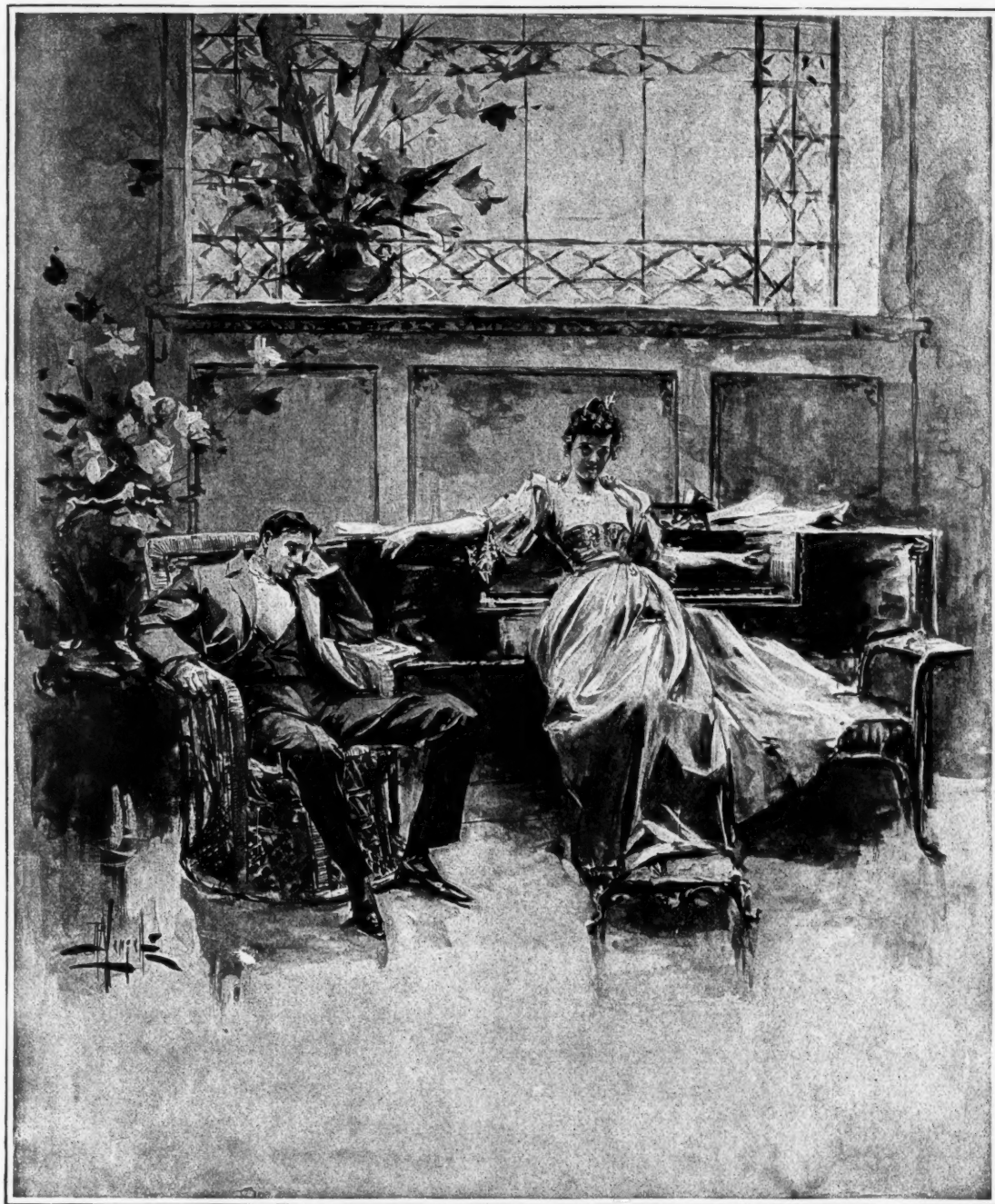


"WHAT'S THE MATTER, JACK? YOU LOOK BROKEN UP."

"I AM. YOU KNOW, I CAME THREE HUNDRED MILES TO SEE MISS HARDCASTLE. WELL, I CALLED ON HER LAST NIGHT, AND BY MISTAKE SENT UP A PAWN-TICKET INSTEAD OF MY CARD."



"POLICE REPORTS."



She: IT CERTAINLY MUST MEAN SOMETHING WHEN A MAN PUTS A DIAMOND RING ON A GIRL'S FINGER.
He (of hard experience): IT MEANS THAT HE OWES SOME JEWELER TWO OR THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS.



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FAIRIES GIVING AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE WEEK.



JULY 21, 1862.
BATTLE OF BULL RUN.



JULY 22, 1863.
MR. PEPPER EXHIBITED THE GHOST ILLUSION AT THE ROYAL
POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTION.



JULY 23, 1872.
POLICE OF LONDON ORDERED TO SEIZE ALL UNMUZZLED DOGS.

It is stated that the *Mail and Express* is about to start a Fresh Air Fund for the Fifth Avenue stage horses.



EVERY true sportsman and every good citizen should unite this winter in the support of some measure to do away with that constant menace to the honesty of the community known as the "pool room." Just how this can be done without inflicting a severe blow to the legitimate sport of horse-racing it is difficult to see, but there is no doubt that our lawyers can find a way if they set about it. The lovers of the horse and his highest development in racing form should not be robbed of the joys of such sport as they find at Morris Park, Sheepshead Bay and Monmouth, but there must be found some way to stop the petty gambling which is fostered by the pool-rooms. These institutions use racing simply as a betting machine, and lure into their toils hundreds of victims who never go near a real race. The evil is an increasing one, and it behooves all good citizens to uphold the hands of those who will attempt to abolish the evil.



"ARE YOU PERFECTLY SURE THAT THESE ARE PHILADELPHIA CHICKENS?"

"YES, MARM."

"Just the very best real Philadelphia poultry?"

"WELL, NOW, MARM, YOU HADN'T ORTER EXPECT A PERSONAL LETTER OF INTERDUCTION FROM THE FIRST FAMILIES OF PHILADELPHIA TER BE PERSENTED BY EACH AN' EVERY CHICKEN, MORE ESPECIALLY BEIN' AS THEY'RE DEAD."



THE REVERIES OF A GRADUATE.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

ALL GONE.
SHE packed a trunk with flannel gowns
And took it to the shore,
But when the damp air struck
that trunk
Those flannels were no more.

A BAD THING FOR ALABAMA.

MR. JENKS: I see that a new law in Alabama prohibits the selling of liquor within three miles of a church or school-house.

THE COLONEL (from Louisville): That's a terrible blow to Alabama.

MR. JENKS: Think so?

THE COLONEL: I should say so. In three years there won't be a church or school-house left in the State.

CUSTOMER: Isn't two dollars a bottle rather high for cod liver oil?

DRUGGIST: Ordinarily, yes; but you forget, sir, that you get this by prescription.

AT A WOMEN'S RIGHT MEETING.



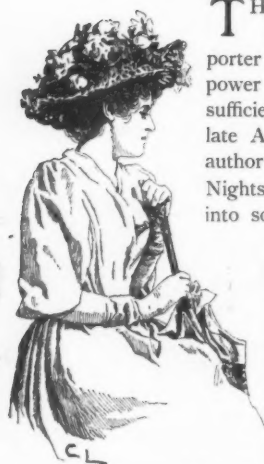
A MOUSE!

"MOST LEARNED JUDGE."

WE make no claim to being wise,

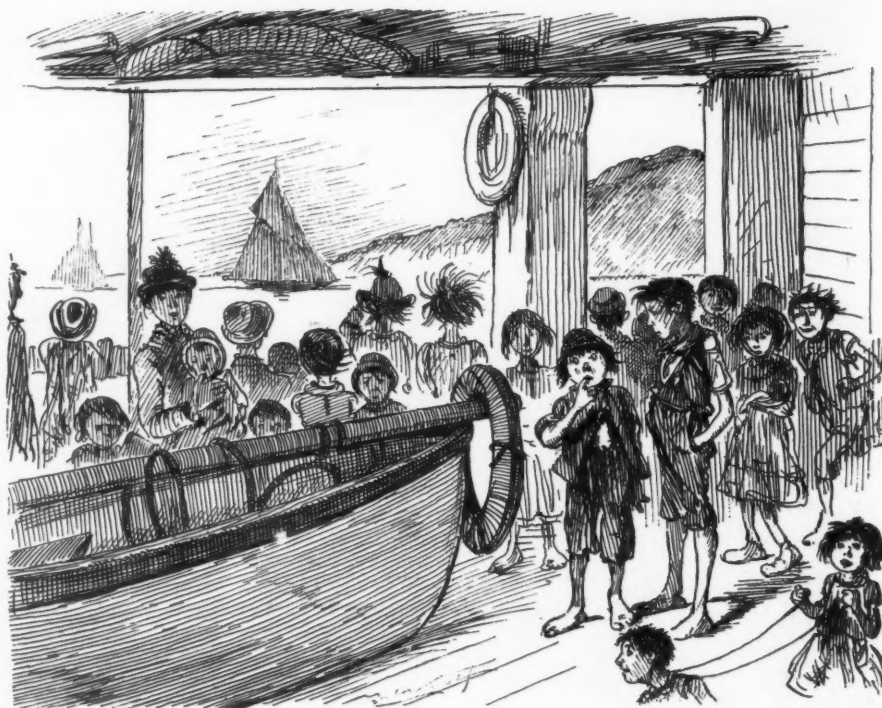
Yet, oh! what noble wisdom lies
In him who sees as with our eyes!

We are not wise—we all this see—
Yet, oh! what inborn fools they be
Who with our judgment disagree!



THE American newspaper reporter possesses a power of idealization sufficient to make the late Ananias, and the author of the "Arabian Nights," go around into some back street and kick themselves if they had lived to come into competition with modern journalism. The New York

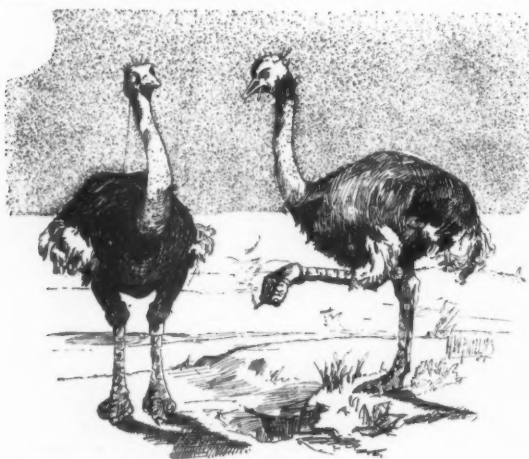
dailies printed columns of description of the recent Christian Endeavor convention. The convention was made up largely of young women from the country, and not once were these young women alluded to by the reporters



THE EXCURSION.

Fred (his first outing): TOM, WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT LIFE PERSERVER IS LEFT THERE FOR?

Tom (an old timer with a tremendous appetite): I DUNNO, UNLESS IT'S FOR A FELLER TO PUT ON WHEN THEY HANDS AROUN' THE LUNCH TO KEEP HIM FROM BUSTIN'.



"COME TO DINNER WITH ME, FRED?"

"WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE?"

"KEG OF NAILS AU GRATIN, FILET OF SOAPSTONE, CACTUS SAUCE, DOOR-KNOBS A LA ESPAGNOL, AND A CARBOY OF THE NICEST VITRIOL YOU EVER TASTED."

without the adjunct "fresh complexioned," "rosy cheeked," or "bright-eyed." The fact is that New York probably never contained within its walls at one time so many thousands of pasty-faced and be-spectacled females. LIFE isn't prepared to state whether this is the result of Christian Endeavor or of the average country diet and mode of life. It is prepared to maintain, though, that the Christian Endeavor convention gave the New York reporters greater opportunity for columns of picturesque lying than they have had for some time.

A THOROUGH SPORT.

PELHAM PARKER: Charlie Meadowbrooke's horse ran away with him at the last hunt, and he rode down the hounds and finally overtook and passed the fox.

REGGY WESTEND: Couldn't he stop?

PELHAM PARKER: That's what the whipper-in asked him, but Charlie said he couldn't think of stopping when he was ahead of the game.

JAY GOULD is a very patient man. When he thinks a stock is getting too high to suit him he just grins and bears it.

LIFE



ONE evening, at the Grand Opera House in Gloversville, "Miss Osborne's Grand Metropolitan Company," of which no one had ever heard, played a horrible piece, ostensibly by Sardou, of which probably Sardou had never heard. Next to a burly native, who was painfully absorbed in the tragedy, sat a New York drummer, who could understand very little on account of the poor architecture of the house. Turning to his neighbor the drummer remarked: "I find the acoustics very bad, don't you?"

"Yes, it is rather bad to-night," he remarked, sniffing the air; "you see it comes from the tanneries in the neighborhood. In hot weather the smell is worse than at other times." He again turned his attention to the stage and left the drummer to his reflections.—*New York Sun*.

AN Episcopal clergyman who has officiated twice at large political conventions says the only office in the prayer book for such occasions is the forms of prayer to be used for those at sea.—*Christian Inquirer*.

"THERE are a great many quaint characters in the mountainous regions of Kentucky," said Congressman Wilson. "I'll tell you a little story by way of illustration: Shortly after I was admitted to the bar, and was riding the circuit, I was appointed by

the court to defend a middle-aged fellow who was indicted for the murder of his mother. I took my client to one side for a consultation, and plumped the direct question at him: 'Did you kill your mother?'

"Yes," he replied; "I did kill her."

"Why did you do it?" I asked him.

"I killed her," he answered, "because she wasn't worth wintering."—*New York Mercury*.

"I HEAR that Montgomery Montgomery has taken his son out of college."

"Is that so? Was the youth getting rapid?"

"Oh, no; but his teacher asked him to work out a problem in mathematics and he objected; said none of his folks had ever worked out, and the father sustained the objection."—*Detroit Free Press*.

BROWNING is said to have relished greatly the story of the experience in Boston of an English friend, who, while staying at one of the principal hotels in that city, was unable to sleep, owing to mysterious, doleful noises that came from a room near by. Calling a boy, the Englishman asked what was the cause of the disturbance. "Oh, sah!" was the lad's reply, "that is the Browning Club just reading Browning, sah. That is all, sah."—*Argonaut*.

EDITOR: See here! In this story you make one of the characters ask another how the thermometer stands.

CONTRIBUTOR: Yes.

EDITOR: And then you write, "At ninety-six degrees, she replied in frigid tones."—*N. Y. Herald*.

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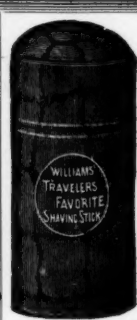
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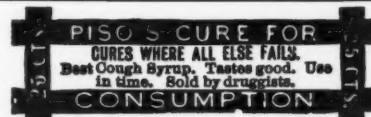
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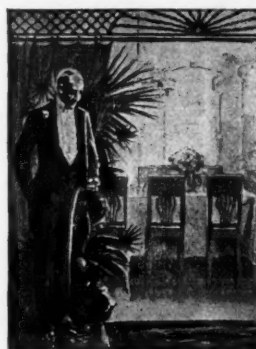
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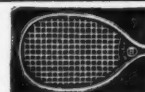
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